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SUBJ: MANITOBA LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR S REMARKS STIR LOCAL CONTROVERSY
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1. AFTER ONE WEEK, THE TEMPEST FOMENTED BY LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR F.L. (BUD) JOBIN S OFFHAND REMARKS IN THE PROVINCIAL LEGISLATURE SEEMS TO BE CONFINING ITSELF TO THE MANITOBA TEAPOT. ALTHOUGH OTTAWA IS SUPPOSEDLY QUOTE UNOFFICIALLY UNQUOTE AWARE OF THE LOCAL GOVERNMENT S DISPLEASURE OVER MR. JOBIN S AD LIBS, DIRECT FEDERAL INVOLVEMENT IN THE MATTER IS NOT FORESEEN.

2. MR. JOBIN MEANWHILE IS FARING MODERATELY WELL IN GRASSROOTS REACTION TO HIS REMARKS. A TELEPHONE POLL BY THE WINNIPEG TRIBUNE REVEALED THE PUBLIC THREE TO ONE IN FAVOR OF HIS UNTRADITIONAL APPROACH. THE WINNIPEG FREE PRESS EDITORS, HOWEVER, MILDLY ADMONISHED THE LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR AND INTIMATED THAT ANOTHER SUCH BREECH OF PROTOCOL MIGHT PROVE GROUNDS FOR HIS DISMISSAL.

3. WHILE ONE SUSPECTS THAT MR. JOBIN WILL FOLLOW HIS OWN ADVICE QUOTE TO COOL IT UNQUOTE, HIS REPEATED PROMISES TO CONTINUE SPEAKING OUT ON MATTERS OF PERSONAL CONCERN MAY INDICATE THAT THE TEAPOT HAS ONLY BEEN MOVED TEMPORARILY TO THE BACK BURNER.
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